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BARNSTORMERS OPEN SEASON

"Wedding Bells" Presented in Town Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings Before Appreciative Audience.
New Curtain Used for First Time

"Wedding Bells" a comedy in three acts by Salisbury Field, successfully presented in the Town hall by the rejuvenated Barnstormers, fulfilled every expectation of the audiences which gathered on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The new talent recently added to the society is of the best and attracts an audience from a wider field, a large proportion of those present on each evening coming from Shawshen.

Although the play went smoothly on both evenings, the second performance was generally conceded to be the better. At any rate, the audience was more responsive and the good points of the acting and lines were rewarded with spontaneous laughter and applause.

The story of the play centers about Reggie Carter, a rich young man, who about a year before, has married Rosalie after only a short acquaintance—an acquaintance brought about by her dog, Pinkie, who chewed up one of his shoes. Strange complications arise and they are parted and lost to one another after a honeymoon of a few days. The curtain rises to find Reggie, who has obtained a divorce, about to marry Marcia Hunter, Marcia, whose main idea is to be married, if not to one man, then to another. Her over-anxious mother seconds all her plans, only insisting on a "cathedral wedding." The course of events is complicated by the return of the hero's first love, who gains entrance to the house under an assumed name, and with the pretext of inquiries for the lost Pinkie, recalls the past and again charms the susceptible Reggie. The reluctant bridegroom escapes at the very altar when the bishop refuses to marry a divorced man, and the pretty little bride in all her wedding finery finds consolation with the poet who had made love to her long before, the fact that he had enjoyed a romantic episode with Rosalie's English maid, proving no obstacle. This solution of one difficulty leaves an open path to the reconciliation of Rosalie and Reggie. In the denouement, the maid is found to be the wife of Jackson, Carter's manservant, who after various matrimonial adventures is well pleased to settle down with his first love. Then there is the Englishman, Spencer Wells, who is everybody's friend but manages to keep on the safe side of all complications, matrimonial or otherwise. A Japanese manservant completed the cast.

The engaging young hero, Reginald Carter, was played by Norman Wiggins, who made love to Marcia, quarreled and made up with Rosalie, or bullied his men friends, all with equal zest.

Miss Gladys Glendinning was charming as Rosalie, whether simulating indifference, teasing and cajoling her long-lost Reggie, or flirting outrageously with every man that appeared.

The vivacious young person, Marcia Hunter, with her mind set on matrimony, was well played by Miss Alma Eaton, while

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THE FRATERNAL FAIR

Long List of Valuable Prizes Awarded on Closing Night of Fair Held for Benefit of Building Fund

Fred McCullom of 22 Lincoln street was the winner of the hope chest offered as a prize at the Fraternal fair on Saturday evening. James Coates of Morton street won the gentleman's wardrobe and Mrs. Edmond Dunwoodie was awarded the vacuum cleaner.

The other prize winners were as follows: Ton of coal, Frank Leavitt of Bradford; palm, Mrs. Annie True, automobile robe, John Drummond; picture, Mrs. F. S. Valentine; fern hamper, Julia Schofield; phonograph, Philip Dater, Draper cottage; ham, Duncan Bissett; electric lamp, Katherine White; quilt, Mrs. Gilbert Caldwell; five-pound box of chocolates, William Poland; handkerchiefs, Mrs. Walter Buxton; sofa pillow, Mrs. E. C. Edmonds; cake, Mrs. E. Coates; luncheon set, H. Crampton; Lawrence; boudoir cap, Mrs. Gilbert Caldwell; table cloth and napkins, Ruth K. Leighton, North Andover; centerpiece, Mrs. George Goff; fern, Mrs. F. S. Valentine; bag of flour, Mrs. Joseph Keith; pillow cases, Helen Lynch; baby doll, Lillian Brown of Malden; pillow, Mrs. Henry LaPlant; centerpiece, Miss Agnes Stewart; cake, Harry Thomas of Ballardvale; braided rug, James Scobie; centerpiece, Mrs. Margaret Smith; cake, James C. Souter; braided rug, Mrs. Benjamin R. Bradley; shawl, Mrs. Margaret Keith; bag of sugar, Mary Fowler; tea cozy, Mrs. John Keith.

On both Friday and Saturday evenings, the attractively decorated hall was filled with patrons and a lively business was carried on especially at the blanket, hoop-lin and punch-board tables. The refreshment booth where hot dogs, and chicken patties could be obtained also did a thriving business. Each table was decorated by the committee in charge and gave evidence of their individual taste, crepe paper in many colors and evergreens being used.

On entering the hall, the first booth to attract the eye was the flower booth, under the direction of Mrs. Harry Gouck of Garfield temple, Pythian Sisters. This was decorated in green with Christmas bells, giving it a decidedly holiday appearance.

The grab table was next, under the direction of Mrs. William Gorrie of the Pythian Sisters. This table was decorated in lavender and white.

The handkerchief table, in charge of Mrs. William T. Faulkner, of Rebekah lodge of Odd Fellows, was decorated in rose and white.

The blankets were in the center of the hall, and included the well known Esmond blankets in many pretty shades and colors. This booth was in charge of William J. Orr of Andover lodge, I. O. O. F.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Frank Keefe of Elm street has removed to Elm court.

Mrs. Martha Baldwin has returned from a brief stay in Pittsburgh, Pa.

William Clark of Main street has gone to Florida, where he will spend the winter months.

James Welch of Summer street left last Friday for Florida, where he will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Peter Torgan and Florence Kent of North Andover, are visiting friends at South Roylston, Vt.

Miss Margaret May who has been teaching in Quincy, is at her home on Washington avenue, for the Christmas holidays.

The Andover Cafe, which was burned out by fire some time ago, has opened its doors again under the management of E. Audry.

Mrs. Edgar G. Holt and her daughters, Jane and Emily, were guests this week of Mrs. J. Harry Kidder at her home on Phillips street.

Mrs. Duncan Sessions of Seattle, Washington, formerly Miss Helen MacLeish of this town, and her daughter Margaret, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Gertrude Campion, a student at St. Margaret's school on the Hudson, returned yesterday to her home on Bartlett street, where she will spend the holidays.

Norman Dickinson of 40 Mt. Vernon street, Reading, is canvassing the town for Watkins products, including spices, extracts, coffee, household medicines, soaps and toilet articles.

This morning's ice storm threatens to be as dangerous to motorists as that of Wednesday morning, several cars losing a wheel or being damaged in other ways between Andover hill and the square.

A food sale was held yesterday afternoon at the Ames butter store, under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free church. Those in charge were Mrs. Harry A. Ramsdell, Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick, Mrs. Silva and Miss Alice Wear.

A unique entertainment, the Little Old Folks Concert, will be given in the South Church vestry this evening, beginning at half past seven o'clock. The proceeds of the concert which is given under the auspices of the A. P. C. sorority of the South church, will assist in the education of a girl at Piedmont College, Demorest, Georgia.

Dr. Alfred E. Stearns was the speaker at the meeting of the Frances Jewett Repertory Theatre club, held Wednesday at Bates hall, Boston. He took as his subject, "Youth and the Theatre." His music was furnished by the K-E-Y Trio; Mrs. W. Dudley Yates, piano; Miss Helen Eaton cello; Henry P. Kelley, violin.

Little Lena Frotten, daughter of Mrs. A. Frotten of 112 North Main street, who was struck last week Thursday by an automobile driven by Victor Cliff of 138 Elm street, has sufficiently recovered to be able to be up and about the house. The child is said to have run directly into the path of the approaching vehicle as she ran across Main street near her own home.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

7.30 p.m. South Church vestry. Little Old Folks' Concert.

7.15 p.m. Christ church. Community Christmas service.

Alice Welch of Summer street has resigned her position at the telephone exchange.

Leonard Ronan of Morton street has entered the employ of the Tyer Rubber company.

Phillips Academy closed yesterday for the Christmas vacation, and will reopen for the winter term on January 5.

Irving Batchelder of Springfield is visiting Mrs. Mary Crockett of South Main street, and Mrs. E. E. Batchelder of Morain street.

Dr. Philip Blake addressed the members of Grenfell chapter, X. B. K. of the Free church, at a meeting held in the parish house Tuesday evening.

The Ways and Means committee of the Andover Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, are holding a food sale at Playdon's flower shop this afternoon from two to five o'clock.

Mrs. M. L. Ramsdell, who has been spending a short time at the home of her son, Harry A. Ramsdell of Summer street, has gone to Pennsylvania for the rest of the winter.

Deposits for the Atlantic Cooperative Bank may be paid at C. A. Hill's Electric shop next Wednesday, owing to Thursday being a holiday. The hours will be as usual from 3 to 5, and 7 to 8 p.m.

The Home Economics club of Andover Grange will hold a whist party and dance in Grange hall this evening. Whist will be played in the lower hall and dancing enjoyed upstairs. Lundgren's orchestra will furnish the music.

The annual Christmas tree for the children of the members of Garfield Temple, Pythian Sisters, will be held on Monday evening in the Fraternal building at seven o'clock. The regular meeting will be held at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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John Crawford of Tilton, N. H., is visiting relatives in town.

James Bateson of Red Spring road has entered the employ of the Smith & Dove Co.

Mrs. C. A. Phelps of Morton street has moved to Dracut for the winter months.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shorten have arrived at Tampa, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Benton left town yesterday, to spend the Christmas holidays in Virginia.

The public schools closed today for a Christmas vacation, reopening on Monday, December 29.

The date set for the supper and annual meeting of the League of Women Voters is Wednesday, January 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks of Porter road, were recently registered at the Hotel De Soto, Savannah, Georgia.

On Wednesday, December 31, in the Guild house, a Hogmanay party will be held by the Clan Johnston and its auxiliary.

His Sunday-school class at the Free church, were guests of Stanley Lane, at the Shriners' Circus in Boston, last Friday evening.

George Dufton of Burnham road and George Clark of Shawshen Village, left last week for St. Petersburg, Florida. They are making the trip over the road, and after reaching St. Petersburg, will go to Miami. This is a business trip and will extend over five months.

New goods just arrived from China at the eleventh hour, consisting of jewelry, linens, lacquered trays in many sizes, and handkerchiefs. More brass bowls and other goods almost here. Chinese Gift Shop, Miss Ella Lenora Holt, 22 Maple avenue. Look for the Chinese lantern.

All past and present members of the Andover Mothers' club are cordially invited to be present at the meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at half past two in Panchard hall. It was impossible to obtain a complete list of all past members but it is hoped that this notice will reach everyone.

School Committee Accepts Shawshen School from Contractors

At a special meeting of the school committee held Tuesday evening, at the Shawshen school, it was voted to accept the building from the general contractor, Shattuck & Company of Manchester, N. H., after a few specified details have been completed and a sufficient bond is given to protect the Town from any claims which may be brought by sub-contractors.

The committee feels that the contractor has given a first-class job and that the building will prove satisfactory in every way.

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FACTS

We are paying this week another dividend at the rate of 5%. This makes 13 consecutive dividends at that rate.

Gross earnings for the past six months	\$264,565.92
Expenses for same period	\$ 15,290.42
Taxes for same period	5,973.72
Amount required to pay dividend	212,227.26
Balance to surplus	31,074.52
Total	\$264,565.92 \$264,565.92

With Christmas Greetings

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Christmas Tide is Now Here, of all the seasons of the year when happiness should prevail. Do not allow anything to enter your home or place of business to mar the good-will of the Christmas season. Do not, above all things, endanger the lives of your family and friends by the use of inflammable Christmas decorations in the home, church and store.

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CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Special Music Planned for Sunday and Christmas Day.
Union Service to Be Held at Christ Church Sunday Morning

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Children of Public Schools Begin Their Holiday This Afternoon with Christmas Programs

This has been a gala afternoon in the public schools, where Christmas music and plays, Christmas trees and simple gifts have given a foretaste of the holiday season.

At the Richardson school the usual elaborate program has necessarily been omitted because of the prevalence of mumps.

Stowe School

The Stowe School Dramatic club presented a play, "St. George and the Dragon," with John Moore as stage manager and Priscilla Page in charge of the costumes.

There was also dancing and carol singing, and finally a Christmas tree.

The program:
Victrola—Christmas Songs and Music
Russian Dance—Marjorie Watson, Dorothy Wade
Play—St. George and the Dragon

Jack, the Giant-Killer
The Dragon
St. George
The Doctor
The Turk
Old Father Christmas
The Piper
The Drummer
Morris Dancers
Dorothy Jenkins, Frances Bennett, Miriam Smith, Louise Skees
Christmas tree and distribution of gifts

John Dove and Samuel C. Jackson Schools

Christmas exercises were held this afternoon in all the grades of the John Dove and S. C. Jackson schools. Christmas trees, Christmas playlets and songs were enjoyed by the pupils in each grade. In some grades gifts were exchanged by the pupils.

Candy and Christmas cards were given to the children by many of the teachers.

All were certainly pleased and happy.

The program:
GRADE I
Song—Holy Night
Christmas Game
Christmas Story
Victrola Selections
Song—O Little Town of Bethlehem
Distribution of gifts and candy

GRADE II
Song—Holy Night
Christmas Story
Victrola Selections
Reading—The Old Story of Santa Claus
Eleanor Brown

GRADE III
Song—The First Nowell
Recitation—Santa Claus
Song—Santa Claus
Recitation—A Christmas Song
Alice Robertson

Charlotte Goldberg
Class

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Christian awake, salute the happy morn
Whereon the Saviour of mankind was born.

Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace,
good will toward men.

Music which through the ages has so feelingly expressed the emotions of the human heart, has had its special place in the observance of the Christmas season. From these rich treasures, the musical directors of our Andover churches have chosen carols and hymns and organ music which will contribute an important part to Christmas services.

At the South, Baptist and West churches the services will be held on the coming Sunday morning, at St. Augustine's church on Christmas Day, and at Christ church on the Sunday following Christmas.

The community Christmas service will be held in Christ church, Sunday evening, December 21, at quarter past seven. Rev. John W. Souter of Boston will be the speaker and there will be a musical service entitled, "Watchman, what of the Night?"

Free Christian Church

The music for the Sunday morning service at the Free church will include a cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem." The anthem by the junior choir will be "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" by Byffe.

The musical program arranged by the organist, Gerald Frazer, is as follows:
Organ Prelude, March of the Masi Kings
Duke's Processional—Hymn, Hark the Herald Angels Sing
Mendelssohn
Junior Choir Anthem—Gloria in Excelsis Deo
Eggle

Hymn—O Little Town of Bethlehem
The Offertory—Christmas Pastoral on Silent Night, Holy Night
Harker
Cantata—The Story of Bethlehem
Spence
Part I The Shepherds
Part II The Magi
Recessional Hymn—As with Gladness, Men of Old
Cocher
Organ Postlude—Christmas March
Brit

Christ Church

The Christmas observance at Christ church will begin on Sunday evening, December 21, when the annual union Sunday school service will be held at 7.15 o'clock. Rev. John W. Souter, Jr., of Boston, will give the address and there will be a musical service, "Watchman, what of the Night?"

The part of the Watchman will be sung by Robert Deyermund.

On Christmas Eve at seven o'clock, a "Christmas Mystery" will be presented by members of Christ Church choir, the congregation taking part in the carol singing.

The outline of the service which is the Sunday School Christmas service is as follows:

A CHRISTMAS MYSTERY
Processional—O come, all ye faithful
It came upon the midnight clear
School and Choir
Sentences

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Gift Hints from Here and There

Heavy Silk Gowns \$ 5.00
Fur Walking Coats \$50.00
Tricolette Petticoats \$ 1.98
Sac de l'heure Bags \$ 2.95
Tots Smock Frocks \$ 3.98
Fox Chokers \$15.00
Dainty Handkerchiefs \$.50
Pure Silk Stockings \$ 1.95
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FRATERNAL FAIR

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The domestic table was loaded with pretty things, useful and ornamental, and in charge of the Clan auxiliary, with Mrs. David Forbes, chairman, was decorated in red, white and blue crepe paper.

The Clan auxiliary had charge also of the children's table, Mrs. Gilbert Caldwell being the chairman. Pink and blue were the appropriate colors seen here.

The fancy table was in charge of Indian Ridge lodge of Rebekahs, Mrs. Donald Laurie, chairman, and the color scheme used here was pink and green, the colors of the order carried out with evergreen and roses.

Clan Johnston auxiliary had charge of the grocery table, where pounds of good things might be bought at reasonable prices. Mrs. Alexander Valentine was chairman of this table, and the color scheme was red and gold, the colors of the Fiery Cross.

The food table was in yellow and white, and in charge of Mrs. James Skea of the Rebekahs. Here the generous supply of home cooked food was just enough to supply the demand.

Connected with the food table was the preserve table, in charge of Mrs. John True of the Pythian Sisters, and here Christmas supplies of jellies and jams were purchased. Orange and lavender were the colors used.

On each evening, there was a musical entertainment in charge of Alexander Valentine, Mrs. George Cilley and Mrs. Donald Laurie.

The following were in charge of the various booths:
Food table—Chairman, Mrs. James Skea; assistant, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Leonard Saunders, Mrs. Edmund Dunwoodie, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Alexander McKenzie, Mrs. George D. Stott and Mrs. George L. Stott, Mrs. Hedley Davidson, Mrs. William Morrissey, Miss Abbie Burt, Miss Elizabeth Sime.

Candy table—Chairman, Mrs. George York; Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Fred Westcott, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. James Souter, Mrs. Charles Hudson, Miss Agnes Thin, Miss Jean MacLeish, Douglas Hutchinson, George J. York.

Preserve table—Mrs. John True, chairman; Mrs. George Cilley, Mrs. Thomas Thin, Mrs. Kerr Sparks, Mrs. Frank Whiting, Mrs. Horace Eaton, Mrs. Minnie Rodger, Miss Flossie Kent, Miss Ethel Hilton.

Pound table—Chairman, Mrs. Alexander Valentine; Mrs. Thomas Holden, Mrs. Archibald Davidson, Mrs. James Sorrie, Mrs. Alexander Waid, Mrs. John Ure, Mrs. Barbara Chase, Miss Jean Valentine, Miss Lily Dunbar, Miss Rita McFarland, Miss Agnes Stewart.

Fancy table—Chairman, Mrs. Donald Laurie, Mrs. Charles S. Buchan, Mrs. George Holt, Mrs. Bertram Stott, Mrs. Charles Morse, Mrs. Ralph Berry, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Susan Lake, Mrs. E. F. Slickney and Miss Gray Lake.

Handkerchief table—Chairman, Mrs. William Faulkner; Mrs. Thomas E. Rhodes, Mrs. Fred E. Otis, Mrs. David Whitman, Mrs. Robert Hutchison, Mrs. William L. Frye, Mrs. Edward C. Emslie, Mrs. James Edgar, Mrs. J. Frank Morse, Miss Irma Beene, Miss Miriam Dyson.

Domestic table—Chairman, Mrs. David A. Forbes, Mrs. David Milne, Mrs. Jean Wood, Mrs. George Milne, Mrs. William Deymond, Mrs. Cleveland Milne, Mrs. Charles Valentine, Jr., Miss Anna Smith, Miss Margaret Gordon, Miss Emma Dunbar.

Flower table—Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. Edward Roby, Mrs. William J. Orr, Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. Douglas Hutchinson, Mrs. Annie P. Davis and Mrs. Kitty Bickell.

In charge of the hope chest—Mrs. Carl E. Elander, chairman; Edison photograph, Mrs. Samuel Harris; fern hamper, Mrs. George Cilley; gentleman's wardrobe, Herbert W. Ford and Alexander Valentine; vacuum cleaner, Mrs. Franklin S. Valentine; hoop-la, George Brown.

Blankets—William J. Orr, Donald D. Laurie, Alfred K. Harris, Bertram Stott, James Craig, Albert Stevens.

In charge of grab bag—Mrs. William Gorrie, Miss Mary Porter, Miss Annie Scobie, Mrs. Bella Laplante.

Lunch counter, Miss Charlotte Hill.

Entertainment committee—Chairman, Alexander Valentine; Mrs. George Cilley, Mrs. Donald D. Laurie.

Printing committee—Alexander McKenzie and James Benvie.

Margaret Slattery Class Holds Christmas Party

The Margaret Slattery Class of the Free church met this week at the home of Mrs. William D. Valentine on Red Spring road. After a short business meeting the girls were entertained at a Christmas party. Each girl received a present and favors from the Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served, and a very pleasant evening was spent playing games. Miss Helen Bickell rendered several selections on the piano and Miss Eliza Smith entertained with Scotch dancing. Miss Hinchliffe, leader of the class, was presented with a beautiful pocketbook from the members of the class.

Those present were Miss Hinchliffe, Margaret Hinchliffe, Jean Dunbar, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Thomas Chadwick, Irma Bean, Marion Silva, Evelyn Silva, Grace Lake, Bessie Coutts, Jean Gordon, Eliza Smith, Etta Brown, Helen Brown, Helen Bickell, Edna Natho, Annie Perot, Margaret Reid, Alice McDermitt, Anne Ness, Sadie McLeish, Jean McLeish, Margaret Buchanan, May Valentine, Edith Valentine, Mrs. John Ness, Mrs. William D. Valentine.

Athletics for Women

In the days of hoop-skirts a woman who would enter into a track meet would not be considered a lady. It just wasn't done. Perhaps women got sufficient exercise from house-cleaning to keep them in trim. Now, with a large percentage of women working at the desk from 9 till 5, serious thought should be given to organized athletics for women. Running for the car in the morning and jostling through the busy crowd during lunch hour do not provide the right kind of exercise. Rather are they harmful habits, tending to upset the digestion and make the individual nervous.

What can the busy person do to get sufficient exercise? In the cities there are the swimming pools or gymnasiums, which either admit members free, or charge a very nominal fee. In the country all wonderful nature is at hand—for hiking, nutting, and winter sports. There is no excuse for the individual who isn't willing to get out of doors. A brisk walk to or from work, or at least part of the way, will do wonders for body and mind.

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The Chastening

Bernard Shaw says of the London performance of "The Chastening" by Charles Rann Kennedy, "A magnificent play, magnificently acted." Certainly, it is one of the greatest plays yet written by Mr. Kennedy. He is perhaps best known by his early play, "The Servant in the House," a play that has had long and successful runs in various cities, in this country and England. He has, however, beside this, a rather long list of other plays, of which the most recent, "The Admiral," was produced in Boston in November.

Mr. Kennedy is not only a playwright but a highly accomplished actor. He has, moreover, in his productions, the inestimable advantage of his wife's aid. Mrs. Kennedy, who is better known as Edith Wynne Mathison, is perhaps the greatest English-speaking actress. Her beauty, her rare charm of manner, her wonderful voice and diction have added distinction to every character she has presented on the stage. Her debut in this country was made in "Everyman," in the early years of this century. Since then she has appeared in many Shakespearian productions, in Greek tragedy and in lighter drama, as well as in her husband's plays. Always she has upheld the highest standards of art and the highest ideals of life.

Miss Margaret Gage, the third member of this little company, has been for years a pupil and protégée of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy. Though a young woman of ample means, she has chosen to remain with them to work and study, rather than to live an idle and luxurious life. Her lovely voice, her charm and simplicity of manner, and her fine dramatic sense indicate that she may go far as an interpreter of the drama.

Do not fail to see these three great artists in the production of "The Chastening" at Abbot Academy on Saturday night, January tenth. Admission, one dollar.

Reception to New Members

As is the custom every year in the Free church, the new members who have joined during the year were given a reception Monday evening in the parish house, the older members greeting the newcomers and forming new acquaintances. Thirty new members have joined the church during the year. Games were played after which there was a musical program. John Garden sang several solos; piano selections were rendered by Miss Isabel Caldwell and Mrs. Dana W. Clark, and a short talk was given by Rev. George F. Lombard of the South Congregational church of Lawrence. The meeting closed with benediction by Rev. F. A. Wilson, D. D., pastor emeritus of the church. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Woman's Relief Corps Elects Officers

The annual election of the officers for the Women's Relief Corps was held in the G. A. R. hall and the following were selected to lead in the activities for the coming year: President, Mrs. Annie Davis; senior vice, Mrs. Marie Crockett; junior vice, Mrs. Floyd Eastman; treasurer, Mrs. Franklin Wood; chaplain, Mrs. Susan Wood; conductor, Mrs. Eunice Wade; guard, Mrs. Lillian Cole; delegate to the department convention, Mrs. Crockett; alternate, Mrs. Cole. The appointive officers will be chosen at the installation.

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A cold prevented her from keeping open house to callers but many availed themselves of the privilege of sending remembrances of fruit, flowers, confectionery and other gifts in token of their warm regard.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free Church, with which she has long been connected, sent a large birthday cake, artistically decorated and inscribed, accompanied by a gift of gold.

She was also specially remembered by the Woman's Relief Corps of which she has for many years been a member.

Her general good health, her keen interest in current events, the enjoyment of a multitude of friends, the devotion of her two daughters and her strong Christian faith make life cheering for her as she goes hopefully on her sunset path toward her century goal.

Real Estate Transfers

The following transactions have been recorded at the Lawrence registry of deeds: Patrick Donovan to Jane E. Lowry et al. Sarah Foster Green et al to Bradford Patter et al. Sarah Foster Greene et al to Frederick M. Prescott.

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Rebekah's Elect Officers

At the regular meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, held Monday evening in Fraternal hall, the following were elected to serve for 1925: Noble grand, Mrs. Mary Skea; vice grand, Mrs. Eliza Emslie; recording secretary, Mrs. Carrie Conkey; financial secretary, Miss Charlotte M. Hill; treasurer, Mrs. May E. Faulkner; trustee for three years, Mrs. M. Belle Eastman. The appointive officers will be chosen at the installation which will be held on January 19. During the meeting the lodge presented Frank L. Holt, who has been degree master for many years, an automobile robe, in appreciation of his services in this capacity. Mrs. Holt was presented a beautiful bouquet of flowers by the officers of the lodge, including the noble grand, Mrs. Donald Laurie, Mrs. Charles Buchan, Mrs. Franklin Valentine, Mrs. F. M. Smith and Miss Irma Beene. After the meeting refreshments were served by the officers.

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CHRISTMAS IN CHURCHES (Continued from page 1)

Prologue—Isaiah 40: 1-5; St. Luke 2: 8-14
I THE VIRGIN MARY
Carol—O Little Town of Bethlehem
School and Congregation

Carol—The Angels
The Virgins' Lullaby
II SHEPHERDS AND ANGELS
The Pastoral Symphony
Carol—While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks
Angels and Choir

Carol—The First Nowell Choir and Congregation
III THE THREE KINGS
Carol—We Three Kings
Kings and Choir
Offertory Carol—Angels from the Realms of Glory

Carol—Jesu, Little Babe so Fair The Choir
Recessional—Once in Royal David's City
Those who will take part are:

Three Kings
Arthur R. Sherburne, Robert Deyernmond,
William Leacock
Cherubim William Nicoll
Angels

William Newell, Archie Davidson, David
Nicoll, Joe Bloombergh, Allen Ward, Chadwick
Richards, Albert Swenson, James Gordon

Shepherds Robert Kierstead, John Hilton, James Craig
Joseph John Job
The Voice John Nolan
Mary Anne Swenson

On Christmas day there will be two
services with Holy Communion, one at 7.30
and the other at 9.30. At the second service
there will also be an address.

The order of service for the Sunday after
Christmas, December 28, with music by the
full vested choir under the direction of
Gordon S. Brown, organist and choirmaster,
will be as follows:

Processional 49
Venite Gibbons (1615-1676)
Psalm 125 Elvey (1805-1860)

First Lesson Stanford (1852-1924)
Te Deum in B flat Stanford (1852-1924)
Second Lesson Stanford (1852-1924)

Jubilate in B flat Stanford (1852-1924)
Apostles' Creed
Prayers
Versicles Falls (1510-1585)

Anthem—The Heavens Are Telling Haydn (1732-1809)
Prayers Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
Hymn 51 Handel (1685-1759)

Sermon by the Rector Handel (1685-1759)
Pastorale Symphony Handel (1685-1759)
Hallelujah Chorus Handel (1685-1759)

Doxology
Carols—Good Christian Men Old German
Good King Wenceslas Traditional

Benediction
Recessional 54

South Church

Special music for the Sunday morning
service at the South church has been ar-
ranged by Frederic G. Moore, organist and
choirmaster. In addition to the double
quartet there will be an augmented choir
of fifteen voices.

The members of the double quartet are
Grace M. Allen, first soprano; Ethel J. Cole,
second soprano; Mrs. Kenneth Fick, first
alto; Annie Muirhead, second alto; J.
Everett Collins, baritone; Lawrence Bot-
tomley, bass; Chauncey Mayo, first tenor;
Arthur Bassett, second tenor.

The program:
Organ Prelude—March of the Magi King Dubois
Anthem—Calm on the listening ear of night

Choral—Lo, how a Rose 'er blooming
Mansley
Anthem—Like Silver Lamps M. Pratorius, A. D. 1609

Alto Solo—The Virgin's Lullaby, from The
Coming of the King J. Barnby
Organ Postlude—Marche Triumphant Dudley Buck

St. Augustine's Church

Three Masses will be celebrated at St.
Augustine's Church, on Thursday, Christ-
mas Day, the first at 6.30, the second at
8.30 and a Solemn High Mass at 10.30. At
the 8.30 Mass, the children of the parochial
school will sing the following Christmas
Hymns:

Adeste Fideles Novello
Dear Little One S. N. D.
Silent Night, Holy Night Gruber
What Lovely Infant Can This Be
Children's Carol

Glory to God
Program of music for 10.30 Mass:
Processional—Gesu Bambino P. A. Von
(Solo and Chorus)

Kyrie Eleison Mozart's Twelfth Mass
Gloria in Excelsis Mozart
Graduale—Viderunt Omnes Mozart
Credo in Unum Deum Tost
Offertory—Adeste Fideles Mozart
Sanctus and Benedictus Novello
Agnus Dei Mozart
In Dulci Jubilo

Christmas Carol
Solemn Benediction

O Salutaris Verdi
Tantum Ergo Rev. J. E. Turner, O. S. B.
Recessional—Coronation March Kreisner
Annie G. Donovan, Organist

Baptist Church

The order of service on Sunday at the
Baptist church with special music arranged
by Mrs. Clare W. Norton will be as follows:

Prelude—The Coming of the Magi Charles Morse
Opening Hymn—Joy to the World Watts
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Gloria

Responsive Reading Vincent
Anthem—There Were Shepherds
Chorus Choir

Scripture Reading Elliot
Selection—O, Come to my heart, Lord Jesus
Choirs

Prayer
Carol—Holy Night Mohr
Offertory—Gesu Bambino Von
Violin—Selden Billington

Anthem—O, Little Town of Bethlehem
Chorus Choir Neidinger
Christmas Sermon Pastor Willis
Carol Junior Choir

Benediction
Postlude—Christmas March Le Blanc

West Church

The music at the West church arranged
by the director, Miss Ruth B. Mitchell, in-
cludes the anthems, "Sing We Noel" and
"Jesu Redemptor." The organist is Miss
Marion Abbott.

Rev. C. Newman Matthews will preach
on "The Spiritual Greatness of Jesus."

The order of service:
Organ Prelude—Christmas March
Doxology—Call to Worship
Invocation with Chanting of Lord's Prayer
Hymn 126—Hark! the herald angels sing
Responsive Reading, Selection 69
Gloria Patri

Anthem—Sing We Noel

Scripture Lesson, John 1: 1-18

Prayer, Response

Offertory—Intermezzo Callerts

Prayer of Consecration

Anthem—Jesu Redemptor Pietro A. Von

Hymn 131—Joy fills our inmost heart today

Sermon—The Spiritual Greatness of Jesus

John 1: 14 (latter part)

Hymn 122—Shout the glad tidings, exultingly

sing

Benediction

Organ Postlude—March

Miss Ruth B. Mitchell, Director
Miss Marion Abbott, Organist

Goldsmith Prize Speaking

Miss Caroline F. Reed, Punched 1926, and
James W. Robinson, Punched 1928, were the
prize winners at the thirtieth annual Gold-
smith prize speaking held last Friday evening
in Punched hall. There was a large audi-
ence of parents and friends of the school
present.

The Girls' and Boys' Glee clubs furnished
the music under the direction of Miss Helen
Duguid.

The judges were George P. Campbell,
principal of the Marblehead high school,
John H. Manning of this town and Edwin H.
Whitehill, principal of the Watertown high
school.

The program was as follows:

Louis D'Or James W. Robinson '28 D'Arigue
Grandma's Story of Bunker Hill Holmes
Olive C. Warden '28

My Watch Luther Gullick '27 Mark Twain
The Old Actor's Story Sims
Doris Woodward '27

Music—Girls' Glee Club
Buck Wine a Wager Jack London
George Adams '26

Tie Soul of the Violin Margaret Merrill
Caroline F. Reed '26

The Ballad of East and West Kipling
Abbott Cheever '25

A Second Trial Emma F. Daniels '25 Sarah Kellogg
Music—Boys' Glee Club
Award of Prizes

Hold Christmas Exercises at Peabody House

The Christmas exercises for the Sunday
school of the Academy church were held
Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the
Peabody House. The children sang Christ-
mas carols and read Scripture selections.

After the opening song the gifts were re-
ceived which they had carried as offerings to
the poor. A talk was given by the Rev.
Markham W. Stackpole who told the story
of Silas Marner emphasizing the Christmas
phase of the story.

The offering was taken by David Thomp-
son and Bradford Boynton.

The program was as follows:
March—Joy to the World (Children march-
ing in)

Song—As with Gladness Men of Old
School and Congregation

Gifts received
Offertory—Onward Christian Soldier
Carols

Merry, Merry Christmas Bells
There's a Gentle Hostler
Scripture—Luke 2: 8-16

Song—Holy Night, Silent Night
Carols Primary Department
Away in a Manger

Once a Little Baby Lay
Shine Out, O Blessed Star
Scripture—Matt. 2: 1-12

Read by Charlotte Williams and Betty Ingram
Carol—O Little Town of Bethlehem
The Junior Department

Scripture—Isaiah 9: 2; Micah 5: 2; Isaiah 9: 6
Isaiah 40: 11

Recited by Priscilla Page, Jean Harrington,
Ruth Williams, Charlotte Williams, Betty
Ingram, Jean Mercer, Blanche Albers

We Three Kings
The First Nowell Mr. Stackpole
Talk

Song—It Came upon the Midnight Clear
Benediction

Police Court Notes

At a session of police court held yesterday
morning, Carl Church of Westford street,
Lowell, was fined \$25, for failing to stop on
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Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednes-
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Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each
month.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1840

10.30. Worship with Cantata of "The Story of
Bethlehem" and brief address.
12.00. The Church School.
3.00. Monthly meeting of the Standing Com-
mittee.

6.15. The Christian Endeavor Society.
7.15. Union Christmas Service in Christ
Church.

7.30 Monday. Christmas party of the Alpha
Phi Chi Sorority in the home of Mrs. Dana
W. Clark, 60 Maple Avenue.

3.00 Tuesday. Christmas party for the Pri-
mary Department of the Church School in the
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Wednesday. The regular mid-week service will
be omitted.

Thursday. The choir rehearsals will be omitted.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1815

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.
10.30. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
12.00. Church School.

7.15. Pageant. "Watchman, what of the
Night?" Union Service. Preacher, Rev. John W.
Suter, Jr., Boston.

2.00 and 7.00 Monday. Christmas parties for
the Church School.

7.30 Tuesday. Phillips Brooks Chapter.
7.00 Wednesday. Christmas Festival of the
Church School. Pageant, "A Christmas Mystery."

Carols.
7.30 Thursday. Christmas Day. Holy Com-
munion.

9.30 Thursday. Christmas Day. Holy Com-
munion and Address.

7.30 Friday. Choir: boys and men.

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10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the
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6.15. Christian Endeavor.
7.30 Wednesday. Christmas Entertainment
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Merry Christmas

The days of genteel behaviour, Santa Claus correspondence, and Sunday Schools bulging with expectant little duffers are upon us once more with all of their traditional charm.

Christmas is primarily the children's season. Our joy is generally a reflection of theirs. They are the ones who still live in that fairyland of belief which admits of no doubt or indecision; where the motor-man always steers the street-car, kind men always smile, daddy could whip Jack Dempsey, and mother is a refuge where all things turn out right.

We are amused as we look down at them from the affected heights of our own uncertainty and disillusionment, but in our hearts we cannot hide a trace of envy and regret that we are not with them in their simple faith and security. We are as much thrilled as they are with the wonderful presents left during the night by Old Saint Nick; and most of us become children again in our admiration for the elephant that wags his trunk and the lion that creaks his tail.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

Safe Sport for the Young People

Article IV—Section 9—Town By-laws: No persons shall coast or slide on any sled or other light vehicle in or upon any public sidewalk, or street, or way in the town except at such times and in such places as may from time to time be designated by the Selectmen.

The Townsman heartily approves of the above law, and urgently hopes that every child in Andover, as well as the child's mother and father, grandmother and grandfather, uncle and aunt, has become acquainted with this law. Any law which tends toward preventing accidents which might result even in death, as this one does, is a great credit to its makers. Needless to say, the police cannot be in all parts of Andover at the same time to enforce this statute. Parents and guardians must do their part by teaching their charges to obey this law which was made solely to protect their children. Citizens of the town must do their share as well. Automobilers must also realize that this law does not excuse them from the obligation to be on the lookout for children at all times.

The last part of the law has been so

formed that a provision is made for the children to be allowed to slide under protection. Of course the ideal slide is in a wide, open field away from every bit of traffic, but the times when this kind of sliding is good are not so frequent, and sliding is a wonderful sport. It is much more often that good coasting can be found on the roads. In the past, certain streets have been closed to traffic for this purpose with more or less success. There are several streets in Andover that are adapted to this sport in a remarkable way. Phillips, Central, School and Bartlett streets are all hills which almost everyone who has spent his childhood in Andover can remember and of which he can tell some tale of winter adventure.

In all fairness to the children, we must agree that there are times when good sliding is found only in the road, when certain streets should be closed to traffic; and closed effectively and decisively during certain hours every day while used by the young people for this purpose.

The first sliding after the storm has the greatest charm and therefore is the most dangerous. We trust that the town fathers have made proper arrangements for safe coasting in anticipation of beautiful wintry days to come when the temptation to slide in the streets is almost irresistible.

Editorial Cinders

The Townsman feels that an apology is due the local post office workers for the statement that found its way into a news item last week, wherein the postal service was blamed for non-delivery of certain mail. On investigation we find that such was not the case. A policy of fairness to all, demands constant attention to the authenticity of everything that appears in the columns of a newspaper. Now and then, however, an unfounded assertion is passed by without question and this seems to have been the case a week ago, and the Townsman hastens to retract any expression which implied the placing of blame wrongly.

The Townsman compliments the Barnstormers on their ability to provide an evening of entertainment which we all enjoyed. Andover people are indebted to them for their initiative in obtaining the much needed curtain at the Town hall.

Legion Offers Rooms to Spread Christmas Cheer

The Legion offers its rooms to the Red Cross, the Mothers' Club and any other organizations or individuals who care to use it for the distribution of Christmas baskets.

Christmas Party at the Town Home

Christmas cheer was carried to the residents of the Town home on Thursday afternoon, when the daughters of the November club gave a program of music and readings.

There was a gaily decorated tree with gifts of aprons and neckties for the women, and tobacco and neckties for the men, and candy for all. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. But best of all was the good old-fashioned "sing," in which everyone joined, concluding one of the merriest parties ever held on one of these occasions.

The young people who took part in the entertainment were Lucy Sanborn, Susan Ripley, Phyllis Yates, June Hinman, Margaret Moore, Sylvia Shapleigh and Frances Flagg. The program was arranged by Miss Mabel Carter and the tree was decorated by Mrs. Harold Abbott.

The program:

Piano Solo—Chant d'Amour Phyllis Yates

Christmas Songs Phyllis Yates

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Phyllis Yates

Holy Night Phyllis Yates

November Club Daughters Frances Flagg

Reading—The Ruggles' Christmas Party Frances Flagg

Violin Solos Susan Ripley

Adoration Susan Ripley

Air Susan Ripley

Reading Mary Wilkins

The Gift that None Could See Sylvia Shapleigh

A group of Old Songs Sylvia Shapleigh

Old Black Joe Annie Laurie

A Merry Heart Annie Laurie

Club Daughters

Last Appeal for Christmas Mailing

Postmaster Angus states that a great many of the patrons of the Andover post office have complied with the post office department's request, and have mailed their Christmas parcels, thus assuring themselves that their Christmas presents will arrive on time, and in good condition.

Starting Monday of this week, over 300 sacks of Christmas mail have been sent out of the Andover post office. A last appeal is herewith made to the readers of the Andover Townsman to mail all their parcels before noon on Monday the 21st. This will allow the entire force to assist in the sorting and delivery of Andover parcels.

Attention is again called to the request of a week ago to separate their Andover cards and letters from their out-of-town mail.

Help Someone to Help Himself

An ex-service man is in need of work, either permanent or temporary, but not involving heavy lifting. Anyone knowing of such is asked to communicate with Frank Markey, service officer of the American Legion Post, or with Thaxter Eaton of the Red Cross.

Andover Teachers' Association Elects Officers

At a recent meeting held by the Andover Teachers' Association, the following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. Margaret C. Kimball, principal of the John Dove and S. C. Jackson schools; vice president, Miss Swain of the High school; secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Hilton of the Bailey school; treasurer, Miss Helen Hartford, principal of Indian Ridge school.

At a meeting held December 15, it was voted that the Andover Teachers' Association join the Massachusetts State Federation of Teachers.

Philip L. Hardy

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"WEDDING BELLS"

(Continued from page 1)

the over-anxious, emotional mother was seen in the person of Mrs. J. Harry Kidder.

One of the most interesting characters in the whole play was that of Reggie's manservant, Jackson, an excellent servant, one who had his fingers on all the wires of the household, yet had lived a life of his own and was quite conscious of his charms for the fair sex. A really good part, none of its opportunities were lost by James Hamilton, whose playing was characterized by its ease and finish.

The demure English maid, who nevertheless knew how to manage the conceited Jackson, was well interpreted by Mrs. Henry Hopper.

Reggie's English friend, Spencer Wells, played by Mervin E. Stevens, was a favorite with the audience. With his monocle and his cane, his difficulties with the ladies to whose charms he seemed susceptible, but whose wiles he successfully eluded, he made some of the most amusing situations in the play.

John Coggeshall, to whose skillful coaching and management the performance owed much of its success, also took the part of the love-sick poet. The minor part of Fuzisaki, the Japanese servant, well played by Lester Thompson, completed a well-balanced cast.

Paul Chapman, who worked with the cast as prompter and stage manager, contributed a share to the smooth production of the play.

The stage setting, representing a room in Reginald Carter's home on Madison avenue, New York, was specially painted by Clarence Hanson of the St. James Theatre, Boston, and the new brown repp curtain was used for the first time. The furnishings of the room were from the M. J. Sullivan company, Lawrence; lamps and pictures from James H. Clifford; grand piano, from Kneuper and Dimmock; wedding ring from Charles F. Hickey and flowers from J. H. Playdon.

The cast:

Fuzisaki	Lester Thompson
Reginald Carter	Norman Wigan
Jackson	James Hamilton
Spencer Wells	Mervin Stevens
Dennis Ordway	John Coggeshall
Mrs. Hunter	Mrs. J. Harry Kidder
Marcia Hunter	Alma Eaton
Rosalie	Gladys Glendinning
Hooper	Mrs. Henry Hopper

Sinclair's Balmoral orchestra played the following program and also furnished music for the small group who stayed to dance after each performance.

1. Jarasle
2. Me and My Boy Friend
3. Elmer
4. Follow the Swallow

Obituaries

MRS. MINNIE L. LOOK

Funeral rites for Mrs. Minnie L. Look were held Sunday afternoon, December fourteenth, at her late residence, the home of Dr. P. J. Look. The service was conducted by Rev. E. R. Stearns of Concord, N. H., assisted by Reverend Dr. Bigelow. On Tuesday a service was held at the home of the elder son, Harry A. Look, in Farmington, Maine, where Mrs. Look had lived for nearly ten years. She was laid to rest beside her husband, the late Jonathan Look, Jr., in New Vineyard, Maine, her native place, and where her early married life was spent.

Mrs. Look had led an unusually active, busy life. Left a widow with three small children before she was thirty years old, the responsibility for the support and training of the family devolved upon her. With a heroism born of devotion to the highest ideal of motherhood, she labored unceasingly along varied lines to keep the family together and secure for the children the best education obtainable according to their tastes and needs. And she did not relax her efforts until her youngest had completed his academic and professional training in Boston University, Harvard Medical, and the hospitals, and was established in lucrative practice and a comfortable home in Andover. During these last ten years Mrs. Look has been an honored and useful member of her son's household, only recently vacating responsibility because of increasing infirmity. The end came suddenly and peacefully just as plans were nearing completion, providing for her greater comfort during her declining years, plans made possible by the generous gratitude of Dr. Look and his wife in the recent changes and additions made to their home.

Mrs. Look will be greatly missed not only by her children but by hosts of friends in Andover and elsewhere.

Besides the two sons mentioned above, she leaves one daughter, the wife of Dr. Frederick H. Fuller of Walpole, Mass.; and a younger sister, Mrs. Edward R. Stearns of Concord, N. H.

E. R. S.

FRED DAVIS

Fred Davis died at his home, 67 Salem street, on Saturday, December 13. Mr. Davis was born in Lowell, sixty-three years ago, but had made his home in Andover for forty-five years.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson, were held at the late home on Tuesday and burial took place in Tewksbury.

The bearers were his two brothers, Frank and Louis M. Davis, and two nephews, William and Edward Davis.

He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus M. Davis, a sister, Mrs. Ida Healey, and a brother, Louis M. Davis, all of whom live at the family home on Salem street, and a brother, Frank Davis of Ballardvale.

Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers

At a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to Andover Post 8, American legion, held last evening at headquarters, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Mrs. F. G. Cheney, past president; Mrs. Freeman Abbott, president; Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, first vice president; Mrs. John Henderson, second vice president; Mrs. William Rennie, chairman; Mrs. Frank M. Foster, historian; Mrs. Harry Gouck, treasurer. Other officers will be appointed by the president later.

Installation will take place at the next meeting to be held on January 22. Mrs. Catherine Powers of Lawrence will be the installing officer.

Christmas boxes for disabled ex-service men will be packed next week.

Refreshments were served by Miss Louisa Eaton and Mrs. William Rennie.

St. Vincent de Paul Societies Meet Here

The St. Vincent de Paul societies of Methuen, Lawrence, North Andover and Andover had a breakfast in the K. of C. hall Sunday morning. The members of the societies received holy communion in a body at St. Augustine's church and marched to the hall.

Short talks were given by Rev. Fr. J. A. Nugent, Cornelius McCarthy, Frank McDonald and John Traynor.

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett Speaks Before Natural History Society

At the meeting of the Andover Natural History society held Tuesday evening in the Pynchard lecture room, Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, pastor of the Baptist church, read a paper on "Mountain Harvests and Trails."

Mr. Bartlett told of the recreation for body and mind to be found in communion with nature, and pointed a moral to adorn his tale.

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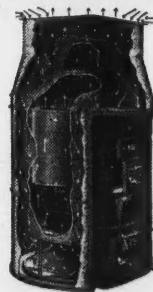
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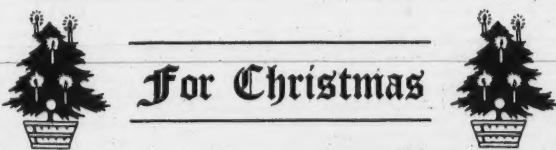
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Christmas Tree for Clan Johnston

The children entertained themselves as well as their fathers and mothers at the Christmas tree and entertainment attended by two hundred persons connected with Clan Johnston, and held in Fraternal hall last evening. Songs by a children's choir of twenty-five voices, instrumental music and readings by the young people, were followed by the appearance of Santa Claus in the person of James Sorrie, and the distribution of toys, candy and oranges.

Mrs. Thomas Holden had charge of the entertainment.

The program was as follows:

Song—Holy Night Children's Choir
Song—Bonnie Sweet Bessie Bella Craig
Reading Elizabeth Ure
Violin Selection Thomas Low
Marjorie Low, piano accompaniment
Recitation Mary Dobbie
Violin Selection Esther Valentine
Minnie Valentine, piano accompaniment
Recitation Peggy Connolly
Song Hazel Valentine, piano accompaniment
Songs Children's Choir
O little town of Bethlehem First Nowell

The Christmas Candle in the Window

(Reprinted by request)

Do you know the story of the lighted candle in the window at Christmas? For the benefit of those who do not let me tell the story. There is a legend, told by the peasants of Europe, that once again on Christmas the Christ-child walks the earth, and they place a lighted candle in the window to light Him on his way. From this the custom of more or less elaborate decoration with candles has spread, although frowned upon in this country by fire underwriters and discouraged by the exponents of thrift during war time.

Someone then suggested the adoption of the custom of placing a single candle in the window, and the idea has spread all over our land. Why not make the custom more universal here in Andover? Let it be a single candle if possible and be sure that it is safe.

(EDITOR'S NOTE—We agree that it is a very pretty custom, but it should also be borne in mind that it is a fire hazard.)

A Criticism

"Wedding Bells" given by the Barnstormers fully carried out the motive of the organization for amusement and entertainment, barring the profanity. A distinguished dramatic critic has recently called attention to the fact that it is only amateurs who use to excess that means of interesting an audience, as compared with actors on the real stage who use sacred words sparingly.

AN OLD STAGER

Struck by Electric Car in Harvard Square

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker will be glad to learn that the news received this morning from their son, William, who is a patient at the Massachusetts General hospital where he is being treated for injuries received in an automobile accident, which occurred last Saturday, is a little more favorable. A turn for the worse yesterday noon caused anxiety to their many friends. Although resting comfortably at the present time, his name is still on the danger list.

The car, driven by Mrs. Walker, who was accompanied by her two sons, Thomas and William, was proceeding through Harvard Square, when it was struck by an electric car. Mrs. Walker was bruised and shaken up, and six stitches were necessary to close the wound on Thomas' head. First aid was given at the Relief Hospital, after which he was able to return to Andover by train. His brother, who was thought to have sustained a fractured skull, was hurried to the Massachusetts General hospital, where his name was placed on the danger list.

Christmas Tree for Children

A Christmas tree for the children of St. Augustine's parish with an entertainment furnished partly by the children themselves and partly by the grownups, will be held in the Knights of Columbus home on Sunday afternoon.

This will be under the direction of Court St. Monica, C. D. of A. and the Knights and will be for every child in the parish. James Greeley of the Rockport market has donated the tree and oranges and each child will receive a bag of candy, one of peanuts and an orange.

The committee in charge is Mrs. W. J. Doherty, Miss Mary Geagan and Miss Peter Cunningham of Court St. Monica, and John Kervin, J. Cussen and Frank McBride of the Knights.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

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Reading—The Fairy Christmas Arthur Doucette
Song—Hang Up the Christmas Stocking Class
Play—A Runaway Rabbit Ethel Sorrie
Christmas Rabbit Dorothy Eng
Christmas Fairy Allen Chadwick
Boy Betty Deyemond
Girl

Distribution of Presents GRADE III

Teacher, Miss Fuller
Carol—O Little Town of Bethlehem School
Recitation—Santa Claus Frances McTernan
Recitation—Christmas Comes for All John Lynch

Recitation—A Song of Christmas Charles Hill
Recitation—Up on the House-top Betty Manning

Recitation—The Baby's Stocking School
Recitation—Merry Christmas William Perry

Recitation—Christmas Eve, Douglas Crockett,
Leonard Lipkin.

Carol—Silent Night School

GRADE IV

Teacher, Miss Alice Stack

A Play—Christmas Wishes Beulah Denison

Christmas Fairy Nellie Lyndelle Lawson

Bertha Ruth Pratt

Edward William Perry

Robert Jerome Cross, Jr.

Reading—In Place of the Stocking Walworth Johnson

Recitation—Christmas Question Harry Meadowcroft, Jr.

GRADE V

Teacher, Mrs. Dana

Christmas Carols Class

Reading—The Empty Stocking Flora Manning

Reading—Santa Claus Elva Fraize

Class Recitation

Bible Selection

GRADE V

Teacher, Mrs. Margaret C. Kimball

Song—Holy Night School

Reading Song—O Little Town of Bethlehem

Dialogue—The Song, the Star, the Story Mary Walker, Phyllis Stickney, Mary Winkley

Song—The First Noel

Christmas Playlet—Santa Claus Roll Call Morton Grant

Boys

Lester Adams, Lyle Roberts, Ollie Sparks, Joe Williams, Charley Brown, George Ferris, Carl Smith, William Foster, Roger Huntress, Robert Jenkins, Lincoln Stack, Bradford Boynton, Philip Heifetz, James Lynch

Girls

Muriel Mills, Editha Jones, Mary Swift, Amanda Green, Betty Newell, Hetty Farnsworth, Evelyn Higginson, Ruth Wade

Reading—Christmas Carol Mrs. Kimball

Reading—The Christmas Tree Donald Bantley

Song—Carol, Sweetly Carol School

Distribution of Presents and Candy to all Pupils

Tuesday Club Holds Gentleman's Night

The ladies of the Tuesday Club entertained in honor of their husbands on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higginson, Chestnut street.

Miss Bertha Morgan of the faculty of Abbot Academy gave the following program of readings:

Seventeen He Knew Lincoln Group of Childhood Poems While the Auto Ran Down Mrs. Shaver's Recovery

Miss Bertha Morgan

Beethoven's Sonata, Opus 14

Notturmo from Chopin

Mrs. F. Homer Foster

A social hour followed, during which a collation was served.

Births

December 13, 1924, at Bloomfield, N. J., a daughter, Lila Jocelyn, to Mr. and Mrs. John Manning Phillips, Jr.

December 16, 1924, a son, Warren Arthur, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis of Lowell street.

Card of Thanks

The members of the committee in charge of the Fraternal fair wish to express their thanks to all those who donated articles, to those who patronized the fair or in any way contributed to its success.

MARY E. VALENTINE,
for the Committee

PUNCHARD NOTES

Surprise Party at Mrs. Dalton's Wednesday evening, several teachers met at Mrs. Dalton's on Chestnut street to play bridge. This opportunity was taken to present Miss Hinds, who is leaving Andover to teach in Braintree, with a Cape Cod lighter and some flowers.

Those present were Miss Hinds, Mrs. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gahan, Miss Eunice Stack, Miss Esther Boutwell, Miss Portia Clough, Eugene V. Lovely, Harry Dalton and Charles Dalton.

Bridge and music were enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

Junior Play Postponed

The play entitled, "The Colonel's Maid" which was to be presented by members of the Junior class on Friday, January ninth, has been postponed. It is expected that the play will be given some time about the middle of February.

Christmas Party Thursday Night

Last evening some of the teachers, graduates, and pupils gathered in the school library for a little Christmas celebration. Stories were read, songs sung, and games played.

School Closes for Christmas Vacation At one o'clock today, school closed for the Christmas vacation. The winter term begins Monday, December twenty-ninth, with a holiday on Thursday, January 1.

Violin Recital by Enric Madriguera

The violin recital by Enric Madriguera given Monday afternoon in the November clubhouse was by musical critics conceded to be a remarkable performance for so young an artist. Mr. Madriguera is only twenty-one and is just starting on his public career. For three years he studied with Auer in this country, and more recently with Manen in Spain.

The program was unusual, including besides the compositions of Handel and Beethoven those by the very modern composers, Conus and Manen who are little known in this country. Two compositions by the latter composer were played for the first time at a public concert at Monday's recital. Very soon Manen will visit the United States by direction of the King of Spain to play at a series of recitals to be given in connection with an exhibition of paintings by Velasquez.

Mr. Madriguera left on Tuesday for Cuba where he will conduct an orchestra.

The program:

Sonata—E major Handel
Adagio Allegro
Largo Allegro
Concerto
Allegro molto
Recitativo
Allegro
Allegro
Allegro subito
Romance
Cavotte—de Daquin
Lamento (Concerto Espagnol) First time
Etude (Moto Perpetuo) First time
Chanson
Jota Aragonesa
Herman Newman at the piano

The department of art will meet on Monday, January 5, with Mrs. Frederick E. Newton.

The department of drama will meet on Friday, January 2, at three o'clock with Mrs. Matthew S. McCurdy.

The department of civics meets this afternoon at the clubhouse for the sixth lecture by Mrs. Claude U. Gilson. The next meeting will be on January 9.

The Christmas party, when an invited group of children from Andover at large will be the guests of the club will take place on Saturday afternoon.

The next meeting of the club will be Gentlemen's night to be held on January 12. Frederick K. Morris of New York will speak on "The New Meaning of Exploration."

To Conduct Dancing Party

Miss Esther G. Dwyer of Summer street will conduct a dancing party in the November club house, Saturday evening, December 27.

The patronesses are: Mrs. M. M. Dwyer, Mrs. J. T. Wilhamson, Mrs. William P. Dwyer, Mrs. Arthur N. Comeau. Dick Dwyer's orchestra will furnish music.

Christ Church Notes

The children of the Primary department of the Church School are looking forward to next Monday afternoon. At two o'clock it is

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expected that Santa Claus will appear in the Parish House. A Christmas tree will be there too. In the evening at seven o'clock, the rest of the school is invited to a party. The program will be a surprise, but it can be confidently whispred that there will be ice cream before the gathering is over.

On Wednesday night, Christmas Eve, the annual Church School service will be held in the Church. Friends and parents are invited too. The choir will be present. Carols will be sung. "A Christmas Mystery" will be presented, a beautiful pageant which has been given in St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston. After the service the usual good things will be distributed in the Parish House.

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There will be no meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society Sunday evening.

Frederick McCollum of Lincoln street who has been very ill is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Elery E. Metcalf of Saugus were visitors in town for a few days this week.

Osgood District will have Christmas exercises and a tree this evening. It promises to be a real treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Warren Arthur, on Tuesday.

The R. P. C. Girls' club will meet with Miss May Noyes, Lovejoy road, Tuesday evening. Christmas night will be observed with a Christmas tree and other Christmas fun.

The West Centre school are entertaining parents and friends this afternoon. A Christmas play by the children and a Christmas tree for the children are the plans for the day.

The West Church annual supper will be held December 31, in the vestry. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis and Harry Wright have the supper in charge.

The Home Economics Committee of Andover Grange are giving a winter party and dance in Grange hall this evening. Music will be furnished by Lundgren's orchestra. Ice cream will be sold during the evening. The proceeds will be used for the lighting fund of the Grange.

Hear Reports from State Grange

Andover Grange met on Tuesday evening. Reports from the State Grange meeting at Springfield were given by Worthy Master, Ira B. Hill, and Lecturer-elect Miss Marion Hill.

At the close of the business meeting, Miss Vera Culp from the Emerson School of Oratory and Miss Mabel Marshall of this town gave a pleasing program of readings and songs. This program was followed by refreshments and dancing.

The next meeting will be January 13, when Mrs. Margaret Sayer of Lowell will install the 1925 officers. Supper will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Burke Thornton. Pomona Grange will meet on New Year's Day.

The West Church Christmas tree will be on Christmas eve at the vestry. Mrs. Walter Pike and Mrs. Newman Matthews have the exercises in charge. There will be an entertainment, beginning at seven o'clock, including "A Dream of Christmas Time," and a short play entitled "A Christmas Strike," followed by the distribution of gifts from a tree in the vestry. West Parish children and their parents and friends are cordially invited. Santa Claus has promised to be present for a few moments, at least.

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ABBOTT VILLAGE

A son was born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Hagen of Bakers Lane.

Dave Hackney of Red Spring road attended the soccer game in Boston last Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Hickey is recovering from an attack of influenza at her home on Essex street.

Hamilton Craig of Brechin terrace has entered the employ of Smith and Dove Company.

James Thomson, the little victim of a shooting accident, was removed to the hospital last Monday, and operated on for acute appendicitis. He is resting comfortably.

Banquet Soccer Team

The Smith and Dove Athletic Association gave a banquet to its soccer team in the Howarth house Saturday evening. A fine program was arranged for the event and the soccer players may well be elated over the feast in their honor.

The team had a splendid record this season, finishing third in the industrial league which was composed of many strong teams.

President Kenneth McDonald of the Athletic Association paid tribute to each member of the team in a poem he had prepared for the occasion.

Community singing was led by Captain James Low.

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Story, The Christmas Tree in the Wood
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A very pretty candle service was carried out by the children, each one lighting a small candle from the two large candles burning and singing, "Jesus Bids Us Shine with a Bright Pure Light."

Each child was given a picture by Miss Tracy representing the nativity, a picture of Christ or the Madonna.

Mrs. Roy M. Haynes played the piano accompaniments for the singing.

J. Franklin Pineo to Speak

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Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Stereopticon Lecture Given

The Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church met in the vestry Tuesday evening and transacted routine business. Arrangements were made to hold a Christmas party for members on next Tuesday evening.

Following the meeting a stereopticon lecture was given by Rev. C. W. Reynolds with views of the Passion play and the story told of the life of Christ as shown by the people of Oberammergau.

Lodge to Have Christmas Tree

The regular session of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, O. E. T., was held in Good Templar hall Monday evening with Chief Templar Alfred Lundgren presiding.

It was voted to postpone the meeting next Monday evening when the Christmas tree exercises will be held. All members and their families are invited to attend.

Excellent Skating

The recent cold snap made excellent skating on Clark's brook, Stark's pond and Shawheen flats. Parents should instruct the children not to skate on the Shawheen near the mill or on the stream between the mill and the old Shawheen Grove, as the ice of the river is strong and this keeps the river from freezing as quickly as on the still water.

Bradlee School

Short plays and singing were enjoyed in each of the rooms at the Bradlee school, and the Christmas tree was the crowning glory of the occasion.

The programs:

GRADE I
Teacher, Josephine Hood

Song—Glad Christmaside School
Recitation—Christmas Nine Pupils
Song—Loud the Christmas Bells Are Ringing School

Recitation—Christmas in the Heart Mary Regan
Dialogue School

Jack Gollan, Julia Tzoyin, George Zink
Song—Hark! A Million Bells Are Ringing School

Recitation—A Hint James Nicolls
Dialogue—Santa's Helpers Charlie Sanborn
Song—Silent Night Ten Pupils
School

GRADES II AND III
Teacher, Florence Holt

Christmas Eve David Stein
Around the Christmas Tree Joseph Hanson
Song—December School

Riding with Santa George Smith
Christmas Joy Mary Ready
That's Christmas George Ready
Song—Santa Claus School

Heaven's Gift Hazel Litchfield
Babe of Bethlehem Catherine Gauthier
Santa'll Come on Christmas Eve Zygmond Kuno
John Pineo
What We Can Give John Pineo
Exercises—Christmas George Friese

Yvonne Beaulieu, Sofia Zazac, Dorothy Fuller, Catherine Shvelin, Wanda Kupa, John Kosa, Edna Beaulieu, Helen Dembrowski, Vernon DeBolis School

GRADES III AND IV

Song—Santa Land School
Recitation—The Favorite Month School

A Christmas Story George Smith
Recitation—Christmas Wishes Mary Ready
Dialogue—A Christmas Crazy Class George Ready
Song—Santa Claus School

Exercise—Who Can Tell? School

GRADES V AND VI

The First Christmas—A Story Miss Atkinson
Christmas in Other Lands Gladys Noble
In England School

Songs—It Came upon the Midnight Clear
O Little Town of Bethlehem School

It Italy James O'Donnell
In Spain and Portugal Grace Russell
Song—We Three Kings School

In France Marjorie Ormaby
Song—The First Nowell School

In Germany William Juhlmann
Song—Luther's Carol School

In Switzerland Doris Kidd
In Holland Delwin Shattuck
In Russia Rita Shvelin
In Norway Margaret Benson School

A Play—Serenading Santa Claus Grade V
Song—Silent Night School

Recitation—"Watching In" Christmas Ruth Scannell
Recitation—A Christmas Carol Viola Biggar School

Song—The First Noel School

Recitation—O Little Town of Bethlehem Raymond Wilkinson
Recitation—Christmas Day Olive Wilkinson School

Song—It Came upon the Midnight Clear School
Story—The Vision of Sir Launfal Christmas Tree

Salvation Army Meeting

Ensign Farmer and five members of the Salvation Army of Lawrence were in charge of the meeting Sunday afternoon in Good Templar hall. There were a goodly number present to appreciate the talk by the ensign and Band Master Hooper. The army will give out 150 baskets in Lawrence, Christmas, and they have purchased 500 pairs of stockings which will be distributed.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday evening for Mrs. Hooper, wife of the band master, who died last week. Mr. Hooper has been connected with the army for forty years and Mrs. Hooper was president of the Women's Temperance Union.

Volley Ball Games

The volley ball team of the Men's Brotherhood went to Salem Monday evening where they defeated two games out of three by the team of the Salem M. E. church.

The players on the local team included George Brown, Harold Wells, James Nicoll, Samuel Moody. Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds, E. W. Brown and George Lawrence.

Christmas Service by Junior Helpers

The Junior Helpers of the Congregational church held a very pretty and interesting Christmas service in the vestry of the church on Monday afternoon with Miss Emily Tracy in charge. There were twenty-six children present.

A talk on the significance of Christmas was given by Miss Tracy who also told a very interesting story entitled, "The Christmas Tree in the Wood."

Miss Tracy also showed the children flowers which she recently received from Palestine sent by her sister who is a foreign

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Concert by Gertrude Thompson Company

The delightful song recital by the Gertrude Thompson Company of Boston presented under the auspices of the American Legion in the Town hall, last Friday evening, was enjoyed by scarcely more than fifty persons.

Each member of the company has a pleasing, well-trained voice and gives great pleasure whether heard in solo or ensemble numbers. This is their second appearance in Andover, before a deplorably small house. The artists were generous in their encores in spite of the depressing influence of a nearly empty house.

The songs in costume by Miss Thompson and Miss Lynch were especially pleasing and "All through the Night," sung by the trio

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Muzzy Plaisant late of Andover in said County, deceased:
WHEREAS, Joseph M. Robinson executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County, on the fifth day of January A. D., 1925 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation, to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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without accompaniment was one of the finest numbers on the program.

The members of the company are Miss Gertrude Thompson, soprano; Jeanne Wood Lynch, contralto; Richard Grayson, bass. William Burbank the pianist has played for several seasons with the Boston Symphony Club an ensemble of musicians from the Boston Symphony orchestra. He is the organist and choirmaster of the First Congregational church in Cambridge.

The program:

Greeting to Spring
Twilight Lovelight
Miss Thompson, Miss Lynch, Mr. Grayson

The Wind's in the South
Comin' through the Rye
Miss Thompson

Vulcan's Song
The Magic of Your Eyes
Mr. Grayson

The Old Refrain
The Big Brown Bear
Miss Lynch

The Singing Lesson
Trust Her Not
Miss Thompson and Mr. Grayson

Rustic Dance
The Brownies
All through the Night (unaccompanied)

Miss Thompson, Miss Lynch, Mr. Grayson

Drink to Me only with Thine Eyes
O no, John
The Coast of Barbary

Gypsy Love Song
Mr. Grayson

Irish Songs (in costume)
Low Back Car
Danny Boy

I Know Where I'm Going
I Know My Love
The Dear Little Girl

Rory O'More
Miss Lynch

Italian Songs (in costume)
Gypsy Maiden
Oh Sole Mio

Miss Thompson

Italian Street Song
Miss Thompson, Miss Lynch, Mr. Grayson

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Glen Hunter in "Grit."
Pola Negri in "Lily of the Dust."
Aesop's Fables.

Tomorrow

"One Eighth Apache," Special Cast.
"Wolves of the North," with Wm. Dun-

can—Episode 5.
"The Go-Getters."
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Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 22-23

"The Great White Way," a super special.

Comedy.

Pathe News.

Wednesday, Dec. 24

"The Warrens of Virginia," with W.

Lytle and M. Mansfield.

Waypoint
Jack Dempsey in "West of Water Bucket."

Century Comedy.

Pathe News.

Thursday, Dec. 25

Christmas Program

"Not One To Spare," with David Tor-

rence.

Larry Simon in "The Girl in Limousine."

Comedy feature.

"Hang On," comedy.

Friday, Dec. 26

"The Woman on the Jury," with Lew

Cody and Bessie Love.

Harry Carey in "The Night Hawk."

Aesop's Fables.

Saturday, Dec. 27

"The Barefoot Boy," with Margerie Daw.

"Wolves of the North," with Wm. Dun-

can—Episode 6.

"My Friend," comedy.

Pathe News.

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degree was conferred by Frank L. Holt, one

of the first noble grand of the lodge.

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JOINS AMERICAN LEAGUE

Shawshen Club Obtains Franchise in American Professional Soccer League through Efforts of G. M. Wallace

George M. Wallace, president of the Shawshen Athletic Association, announced this week that the Shawshen soccer club had obtained a franchise in the American professional soccer league of which Boston, Fall River, Philadelphia and several other eastern cities are members.

The announcement was pleasing news to local soccer fans who have become accustomed to nothing but the best on the part of the Shawshen Athletic association. It means that not later than the beginning of another season the American league will have as one of its members the Shawshen Indians, at present leaders in the championship race of the National league.

Should anyone of the cities now represented in the American league withdraw from that organization before the close of the season, Shawshen is ready to step in, assuming the starting of the club in the league table and start playing. Otherwise, Shawshen will wait for another season to start before becoming an active member of the big league.

Shawshen started its soccer career a few years ago as a member of the Industrial league. This year it became a member of the newly organized National league and now it has taken the final step, entrance into the strongest soccer organization in the country. Through its successful campaign to the top of the heap in soccer, the figure of George M. Wallace has been prominent in Shawshen soccer activities. It was entirely through his efforts that Shawshen was granted an American league franchise.

Soccer Gossip

The soccer game that was scheduled to take place last Saturday at Holyoke between Shawshen and Falcos had to be called off because of the condition of the ground. This game may be played at a later date if it can be arranged.

The Shawshen team, prospective champions of the National League, has enjoyed its best season. It has undoubtedly proven its merits in the closing period of the campaign.

Tammy Murdoch in goal has been a great factor in the team's remarkable showing this season. His work between the sticks has been impressive.

At full back Shawshen has been well fortified with such players as Whitehead, Ross and Mills. Indeed Shawshen have had little to worry about with three such players at its disposal to take care of the rear defense.

Carrie, Thompson and Nixon have played their part in the team's success since the three players have become settled in their respective positions.

Since McNab came into the side at center forward the front line has run rampant over the opponents' defense. As a goal-scorer, McNab has been a leading factor at Shawshen.

The standing of the National League at present is as follows:

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Shawshen	13	8	2	3	24	17	19
Arlington M.	14	4	2	8	24	14	16
Savilleville	12	6	3	3	23	15	15
Abbot W.	13	5	4	4	26	20	14
Waypoint	12	4	4	4	18	17	12
L. Mills	12	3	6	3	32	32	9
Fore River	12	1	5	6	9	16	8
Falcos	9	0	6	3	9	25	3

Shawshen Ned Wins

In the dog show in the State Armory Saturday, Shawshen Ned, owned by Henry Kennedy, won first honors in the English setter class. The dog created quite an impression on dog fanciers.

Receive Honorable Mention at Harvard

Announcement has been made at Cambridge of the sixty-three candidates for admission to Harvard in September, 1924, who in their examination records attained an average grade of work worthy of honorable mention. Graton School leads the list and Phillips Academy comes second with six representatives, who are Richard B. O. Hocking, William B. Jones, Edward V. Renouf, William Stephens, Beverly T. Thompson, Jr., and Richard G. Whiting.

Andover Seaman to Qualify for Machinist's Mate

R. Frederick, Chief Water Tender U. S. Navy, in charge of the Recruiting Station in the Fairbairn Building, Lowell, reports that he has received word that Wallace W. Henderson of 64 Red Spring road, who is apprentice seaman has passed the examination for the Navy Machinist's school at Hampton Roads, Va.

The examinations for this school are competitive and only five men each week are selected from a large number of recruits that apply for details to the trade schools but Mr. Henderson was accepted and is now under instructions at the school; length of the Machinist's course is nine months after which graduates are promoted to the rating of Machinist's Mate and transferred to duty aboard one of the vessels of the fleet.

Assist at Entertainment at Soldiers' Home

The Carrie I. Buchanan association held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, and had its annual Christmas party for the veterans at the home.

The ladies met in the morning and filled 370 candy bags for the tree, and for the men in the hospital. At noon a bountiful lunch was served in the dining hall of the home and this was followed in the afternoon by a whist party for the veterans and the members of the association who go each year to give the former soldiers a few cheery hours.

Mrs. Buchanan, chairman of the association, and her committee consisting of Mrs. Lilly Cole, Mrs. Weigel of Everett, Mrs. Marie Crockett and Mrs. Thomas of Everett, gave the candy to the men in the hospital. In the evening an elaborate program, directed by Mrs. Thomas was given, consisting of solos, by Mrs. Alfred Harris, readings by Mrs. Helen Casey of Lowell, dancing by a group of little girls from Charlestown and solo dancing and singing by children of Chelsea and Everett.

Presentations from the Christmas tree were given each of the soldiers by a real live Santa Claus, impersonated by Mrs. Crockett. On behalf of the association Mrs. Buchanan presented gifts to Commander Parker and Adjutant of the Home for their faithful service so many years in this capacity.

PERSONALS

Richard Wray of Sterling street is ill at his home.

Claire McEath of Kensington street is ill at her home.

Francis Cronin of Haverhill spent the week-end with friends in Shawshen Village.

The pupils of the Richardson school will hold a Christmas party this afternoon in the assembly hall.

A daughter was born Wednesday at the Stratton hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz of 124 Springfield street. Mr. Schultz is the son of Mrs. Barbara Schultz of Enmore street and a former resident of Shawshen.

Carol Singing

A rehearsal for the carol singing was held Thursday night at the home of Albert N. Wade, Carisbrook street. The Christmas carol singing is under the auspices of the Shawshen Village Woman's club and is held annually. The members of the choir of the Community Church under the direction of Gordon S. Brown, are among those who will participate. Everyone in the village is invited to join.

Carols will meet at the Post Office building next Wednesday evening, Christmas Eve, at nine o'clock.

Anyone desiring to hear the carol singers, particularly in households where there is an invalid or shut-in is asked to notify Arthur R. Sherburne, 8 Carisbrook street, telephone 773-M. A single candle in the window will also carry the same message.

Christmas Concert by Community Sunday School

The Shawshen Community Sunday school will hold the regular Christmas concert on Sunday afternoon, December 21, at 3.30 o'clock in Balmoral hall. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the program of recitations and music. Santa Claus has promised to be there and will assist in distributing the Christmas gifts. There will be no regular evening service of the Community Church on Sunday.

X. I. E. Meet

Miss Dorothy Ramsey of Poor street entertained the members of the X. I. E. club at her home on Tuesday evening. Plans were completed for the dancing party to be held December 26 in Balmoral hall. The Balmoral orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets may be obtained from members or at the door.

Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Obituary

WARD HUMPHREY

Ward F. Humphrey died at his home, 17 Arundel street, on Sunday evening, after a few hours' sickness. He was born thirty-four years ago in East Weymouth, and was employed in the traffic department of the American Woolen Company at their Administration offices. He is survived by his wife, Jane F., one daughter, Louise; one son, Ward; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Humphrey of East Weymouth. He was affiliated with the Masonic and Odd Fellows Lodges of East Weymouth.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the late home. Services were conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the South Congregational church, and the body was removed to East Weymouth.

Burial took place with services on Wednesday at two o'clock in Fairmount cemetery, East Weymouth. Rev. Karnek Handanlian, pastor of the Congregational church there officiated. The bearers were from the offices of the traffic department of the American Woolen Company. Delegations from the Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges of East Weymouth attended.

Work at the Administration building was suspended Tuesday during the funeral services.

A profusion of floral tributes were received.

Christmas Party

The Shawshen Girl's club held a Christmas party on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lillian Carmichael, Haverhill street. During the short business meeting, plans were furthered for a dancing party to be held in the November club house on Friday evening, January 23. Bert Siskind's orchestra will furnish the music. The members of the committee in charge of this affair are: Miss Emma Holt, Miss Isabel Sirois, Miss Frances O'Connell and Catherine McEneaney.

Following the business, a social hour was enjoyed and a Christmas tree held gifts for all those present. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held January 8, with Miss Dolores O'Connell as hostess.

Fire Drill at School

Chief Charles F. Emerson of the Andover fire department paid an official and entirely unexpected visit to the new Shawshen school last week. Without any previous warning to the teachers or pupils, the fire alarm was sounded; the official time taken by the chief showed that the school was entirely evacuated in the remarkable time of 45 seconds. After the demonstration, the chief visited each class-room, warmly commending the teachers and pupils for the orderly and rapid manner in which the fire drill was carried out.

Much credit is due the efficient corps of teachers for the fire drill training given the children in the short time the new school has been occupied. The teachers at the school are Miss Genevieve McNally, principal; Miss Anna Harney, Mrs. Carl Gahan, Miss Sarah Campbell, Miss Winona Boutwell and Miss Ethel Anderson.

Turkey Whist Party

A well attended whist party was held in the Knights of Columbus home Tuesday evening, the chief prize being a turkey for Christmas, which was won by Mrs. Mabel Miller of Highland road.

Other prize winners were as follows: Honora Cronin, dish; Maude Keefe, nut picks; Julia Hickey, water glasses; Bessie Gegan, night set; Rena Lefebvre, guest towel; Mrs. O'Connell, fancy basket; Grace Abercrombie, consolation. James McDonald belt; Charles Hurley, water glasses; Thomas Doyle, tie; John Eldred, stockings; Thomas Stack, hot water bottle; Timothy Hurley, cuff links; James Grant, ash tray; John O'Neil, consolation.

WINS BOWLING MATCH

Robertson of Shawshen Defeats Rioux of Methuen—Each Bowler Goes Over Century Mark Nine Times

In a special 20-string bowling match Friday night Foster Robertson of Shawshen defeated Luke Rioux of Methuen by 25 pins. Robertson did some sensational bowling at the Methuen alleys where the first ten strings were rolled. Going into the seventh string, he was trailing by 66 pins but he rolled a string of 144 while Rioux got 79 and cut the Methuen bowler's lead to one pin. The first 10 strings gave Robertson a lead of 2 pins, 994 to 996.

The last of the match was bowled at the Shawshen alleys and Robertson hit them for an even 1000 while Rioux went 977. Each bowler went over the century mark nine times. Rioux's best effort was 122 in his fourth string at Methuen and went over the hundred mark but three times at Shawshen. For six consecutive strings, from the seventh to the twelfth, Robertson totaled 680.

AT METHUEN ALLEYS			
ROBERTSON		RIOUX	
String	Pins	String	Pins
No. 1	92	92	87
No. 2	82	174	104
No. 3	81	255	94
No. 4	107	362	122
No. 5	103	465	106
No. 6	84	549	106
No. 7	92	641	88
No. 8	144	785	79
No. 9	100	885	101
No. 10	109	994	105

AT SHAWSHEEN			
ROBERTSON		RIOUX	
String	Pins	String	Pins
No. 1	108	108	107
No. 2	102	210	110
No. 3	117	327	86
No. 4	96	423	91
No. 5	99	522	97
No. 6	98	620	98
No. 7	82	702	99
No. 8	107	809	98
No. 9	95	904	106
No. 10	96	1000	85

GRAND TOTALS			
ROBERTSON		RIOUX	
At Methuen	944	992	
At Shawshen	1000	977	
Grand totals	1944	1969	

Damage Done by Slippery Roads

Due to the icy condition of the roads on Wednesday several motorists suffered minor damages to their machines. On Balmoral street a Buick touring car skidded against the curbing and broke the right rear wheel. At the corner of Balmoral and York another touring car skidded into the curbstone which resulted in a broken rear wheel.

At the car stop in the square a heavily laden truck crashed into the electric light post that bore lighted signs giving various directions, and the post was broken off at the base.

Shawshen Five Win

The Shawshen bowling five defeated the Andover All-Stars at the Shawshen alleys Thursday night in a special match. They won by 75 pins. Keith had high total 310, and McCarthy had 117 for high single.

THE SCORES:			
SHAWSHEEN		ANDOVER	
Martel	92	108	89
Dunnels	88	109	89
Belcour	104	89	97
McCarthy	117	84	97
Keith	98	96	116
Totals	499	486	488
ANDOVER		SHAWSHEEN	
Sullivan	91	82	92
Porter	91	78	98
Brouette	87	89	99
Zecchini	90	106	93
Hyde	102	115	85
Totals	461	470	467

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